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Willis Group North American CEO Mario Vitale to Address Conference of Special Risk Underwriters

New York, NY, April 3, 2006 – Mario Vitale, CEO of Willis North America, will address the Conference of Special Risk Underwriters (CSRU) on Thursday, April 6 at 1:00 PM on the critical insurance industry issue of contract certainty.

Over the last few years, the global insurance market has experienced intense scrutiny over the common practice of providing coverage for an insured's risks without providing thorough and detailed documentation as to the terms and conditions of that agreement.

In the United Kingdom, the Financial Services Authority (FSA) is currently overseeing the implementation of contract certainty. Regulatory intervention, demanding industry action, has prompted carriers and brokers alike to overcome a range of challenges and make real progress toward this important objective.

Vitale will address the industry-wide effects of this movement, the success of which will come only through a marked change in culture, mindset and action in embracing technological change and operational excellence.

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